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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Mail Stop Patent Application**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Prior Application Art Unit: 3713 Prior Application Examiner: M. O'Neill

SIR:

This is a request for filing a Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/617,130, filed July 14, 2000, of Mitsuharu Saikawa and Masayuki Inoue, for IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/617,130, as originally filed on July 14, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference. A literal translation of the application was filed on February 5, 2001.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125 and a marked-up version thereof. The undersigned hereby verifies that no new matter is added in this substitute specification.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.



Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	30	-	20	10	x \$18	180.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$86	86.00
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Subtotal						\$ 1326.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1326.00

6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1326.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☒ New acceptable drawings are enclosed.
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Kabushiki Kaisha Sega Enterprises, Tokyo, Japan.
10. ☒ Priority of Application No. 11-234517, filed on July 16, 1999, in Japan, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy is on file in the prior application.
11. ☐ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No.

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13. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
14. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

15. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852.**
16. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney [Name, Address & Reg. No.]
17. ☒ Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO 1449, and Submission of Replacement Drawings with eleven (11) sheets of replacement drawings.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 09/617,130, filed July 14, 2000, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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MITSU HARU SAIKAWA ET AL. ) Prior Group Art Unit: 3713  
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Application No.: Unknown ) Prior Examiner: M. O'Neill  
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Filed: April 14, 2004 ) Divisional Application of U.S. Patent  
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**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS**

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the originally filed drawings in the above-identified application with the eleven (11) sheets of drawings filed herewith. If the replacement drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

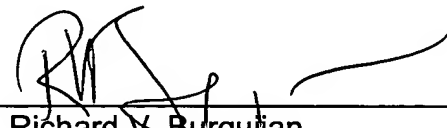
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